(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Safed Musli has not been included in the list of endangered species and there is no evidence of its declining cultivation. This is one of 32 plants identified by the Medicinal Plants Board for captive cultivation. Subsidy to the extent of 30% of the cultivation cost subject to the maximum of Rs. 9.00 lakh is given to the grower. However, lower priority is being extended for cultivation of Safed Musli to avoid glut in market and to ensure remunerative prices to the cultivators.

Rise in Colorectal Cancer Cases

3969. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of colorectal cancer are on the rise in the capital; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the rise and the efforts made by the Government to educate the people in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Population Based Cancer Registry (PBCR) from 1988-2000 functioning under the aegis of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) does not show an increase in Colon or Rectal Cancer in the capital.

All the schemes under the National Cancer Control Programme have since been revised. Special emphasis is now being laid on early detection of Cancer through screening promotion health education, creating awareness etc. under District Cancer Control Programme.

Winding up of CGHS

3970. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: